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In re application of:

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In response to the Office Action mailed on October 22, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Remarks

Claims 1, 3-13 and 16-31 are pending in the application. Claims 16-31 have been allowed. Claims 2, 14 and 15 have been canceled, claim 9 has been withdrawn, and claims 1, 3-8 and 10-13 have been rejected.

Claims 1, 6, 11 and 12 were rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Hartmaier (US 6,304,753). To anticipate a claim under § 102, a single prior art reference must identically disclose each and every claim element. In view of this, the Applicant respectfully submits that the cited reference fails to support the asserted rejection as discussed below.

The Hartmaier disclosure relates to registering a mobile unit with a data network such as the Internet by assigning the mobile unit a TIP (temporary IP)